Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 31 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery start to the week but medium for details of low cloud. Low for any rain or showers on Thursday and Friday. Medium for a more settled start to the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 31 May 2022: Bright spells and scattered, occasionally heavy showers. Light winds but cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	60%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours lifting and becoming broken during the morning to give some bright spells but also scattered showers, these heavy at times with the odd rumble of thunder possible in the afternoon. Showers quite frequent around and south of Torridon. More isolated further north but chance of some low cloud later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% improving to 80% mid to late-morning. Decreasing 50% in the north in the evening but chances remain good elsewhere.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with occasional bases 600 or 700 m through the early hours, lifting and becoming broken mid to late-morning. Cloud mostly above summits thereafter although around tops at times during showers, and low cloud possibly down to 500 m in the north during the evening. Very good visibility occasionally poor in heavy showers and very poor within low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/10 SE	7/9 S	7/10 E	12/16 NE	13/18 NE	16/21 E	18/24 E
900	8/10 SE	7/9 S	7/10 E	11/15 NE	13/17 NE	15/21 E	18/25 E
600	6/7 SE	7/9 S	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	10/14 NE	11/16 E	11/18 E
300	2/7 SE	2/7 S	3/9 E	3/12 NE	4/14 NE	5/16 E	7/18 E
Glen	1/2 S	3/5 NW	7/11 SE	4/9 N	5/11 N	7/14 NE	10/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	3/-0	3/0	3/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2
900	2/-1	3/1	4/1	4/0	4/0	4/-1	3/-2
600	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
300	7/6	8/8	9/9	9/9	10/9	8/7	7/5
Glen	8/8	10/10	11/10	11/11	12/11	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Remaining cold at height and feeling colder where showers become more frequent.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Jun 2022
Weather: Sunny spells and showers. These less frequent than on Tuesday with northern ranges possibly staying dry. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% through the early hours, 90% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud down to 500 m overnight, mainly in the north. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning with cloud mainly above summits thereafter. Good visibility occasionally moderate in showers and very poor within low cloud overnight.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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